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Black History Month: Community Nominees to be Recognized During Special Presentation Next Month

Kankakee, IL – Black history month serves as a time to reflect on not just the history, but the accomplishments of African Americans. Locally, several community members were nominated by the community to be highlighted for their efforts and contributions.

A special presentation will take place on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. during Mayor Wells-Armstrong's monthly livestream, Kankakee Chats. Seven people were selected and will be presented with a small token of appreciation. All guests have been notified.

The following nominees will be recognized:

- Aaron Clark
- Dorothy Price
- Dr. Cynthia Taylor
- Kaelin Patterson
- Kent Wade
- William Lacy
- Zelma Evans

"We aimed to highlight those who may not always get the recognition they deserve. I would like to congratulate all nominees who were submitted by our community members and look forward to bringing our featured guests on the livestream to be recognized for their continued work in the community," said Mayor Wells-Armstrong.

The presentation will broadcast live on Comcast local channel four, the City of Kankakee's Facebook page, YouTube channel and website at www.citykankakee-il.gov.

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The City of Kankakee is dedicated to protecting, building, and nurturing the community while enhancing lives. We are a historic, vibrant, and active riverfront community. We continue to transform into an extraordinary place to dream, grow, and thrive. Embracing our diversity, we strive to be progressive, inclusive, and innovative. For more information on the City of Kankakee, please visit the website at www.citykankakee-il.gov.